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#### / MICHIGAN.

Special Dispatch.

LANSING, MICH., Jan, 24.—On the first ballot this morning Ferry received 48 votes; Stout, 49; Hanchett, 5; Burrows, 4; Willetts, 4; Cutcheon, 2; Lucey, 2; Hannah, 2; Rich, 1; Blair, 1; Stockbridge, 1; H. M. Duffield, 8; Beal, 1.

The second ballot gave Ferry and Stout each 48; Willetts, 4; Hanchett, 2; Burrows, 4; Cutcheon, 2; Lacy, 2; Hannah, 2; Duffield, 11; Blair, Rich, Stockbridge, and Lord, 1

Special Dispatch. LANSING, MICH., Jan. 24.—The romance telegraphed to the Detroit Post of a conspiracy to elect Ferry by the aid of greenback votes is without foundation, and is denied by every one of the parties to the alleged conspiracy and by greenbackers who were to be delivered. The first vote in the joint convention to-day showed no reduction of Ferry's strength. The only new feature was the concentration of eight scatterers on Col. Duffield, of Detroit. The second vote showed no material change.

M'PHERSON RE-ELECTED SENATOR. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.-The balloting for United States senator began in joint session of the house and senate to-day at noon. sion of the house and senate to day at noon.

Senator John R. McPherson was re-elected on
the first ballot by a majority of 2. The
candidates were McPherson and Ludlow,
democrats, and ex-Sonator G. A. Hobart, of
Passaic, republican. Forty-one votes were
required to elect, the total number of members
being sighty-one.

The vote on the first and only ballot was:
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McPherson, 43; Hobart, 36; Ludlow, 2. As-semblyman Cater (anti-monopolist), of Hud-son, made a vigorous attack on McPherson on son, made a vigorous attack on McPherson on the ground that he was the candidate of the monopolists, and he charged that money had been used to influence members to vote for him. The presiding officer, Speaker O'Connor, interrupted him twice, telling him he would not be permitted to indulge in person alities. Mr. Cater spoke for about an hour and closed by nominating Gov. Ludlow. This was a great surprise to many, as Cater was supposed to have contemplated nominating Secretary Frelinghuysen.

His own vote and the vote of Mr. Flynn, of Passaic, were the only votes cast for Ludlow.

Passaic, were the only votes cast for Ludlow. With the excepton of Flynn, McPherson received full democratic vote. After his election the joint convention adjourned, and the house also adjourned until 3 o'clock. Senator McPherson returns to Washington to-night.

WINDOM'S VOTE THE SAME, Sr. PAUL, Jan. 24.—On the first ballot to-day for United States senator, Windom got 51 votes; Wilson, 32; Cole, 17; Hubbard, 11; Dunnell, 10; Kindred, 5; Start, 4; Fanner, 3; Davis, 7, and Wakefield, 2; scattering, 4; total, Mr. Windom's vote is the same as yesterday.
A second ballot stood: Windom, 51; Wilson,

31 : Cole. 16 : Hubbard, 10 : Dunnell, 8 : Kin dred, 6; Davis, 7; Start, 6; Fanner, 3; Wake-field, 2; J. C. Waite, 2; scattering, 4; total, 146. A third ballot did not show any material change and was the last taken. BOYD AHEAD IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, New., Jan. 24.—The ninth ballot for United States senator to-day resulted as follows: Boyd, 34; Millard, 16; Thayer, 16; Saunders, 15; Cowin, 13; Stockel, 9; Manderson, 8; Connor, 7; Lake, 4; Morton, 3; Crounse, 2; Dorsey, 2. The tenth stood: Boyd, 34; Millard, 15; Thayer, 16; Saunders, 15; Cowin, 13; Stockel, 9; Manderson, 8; Connor, 4; Lake, 3; Morton, 3; Crounse, 2; Dorsey, 2; Wells, 5. The senatorial contest is growing warm.

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The democrate and anti-monopolists have agreed to concentrate on Boyd (democrat) to-morrow. He will probably have 50 votes, and may go to 60. The policy of the anti-monopolists is to force the republicans to name a man agreeable to them. It is difficult to may what the result will be. A new factor. to say what the result will be. A new factor enters into the fight to-night. To-day the enters into the fight to-night. To-day the supreme court gave an informal opinion that the rallway commission law is unconstitu-tional. This is applauded by the anti-monop-olists. Judge George B. Lake, chief justice of the supreme court, is now announced as a candidate for the senate, and his friends claim that he will be the compromise candidate. This very doubtful opinion of the court has embittered many members who occupy a conservative position on railway legislation The contest will be full of interest from now till its conclusion. The republicans are in conference to-night, but no decisive action is

FERRY STILL IN DOUBT.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 24.—Only two ballots were taken in the joint convention of the legislature to-day for United States senator. The first ballot resulted as follows; Ferry, 48; Stout. 49; scattering, 31, on eleven different candidates. The four absentees were evidently pairs between Ferry men and dem-ocrats. The second ballot resulted: Ferry 48; Stout, 48; scattering, 32, on twelve can

PLUMB DECLARED ELECTED. TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 24.—In the joint session of the legislature to-day the vote for United States senator, taken in the separate houses Tuesday was announced and P. B. Plumb declared elected.

THE MONTANA DEADLOCK BROKEN. HELENA, MONT., Jan. 24.—After a dead-ck of fifteen days the territorial council has elected Stuart (dem.) as president. The house of representatives has elected a democratic speaker. A bill has been introduced calling for a convention to frame a state constitution

FIVE BALLOTS IN COLORADO. DENVER, Jan. 24.—But five ballots taken in the senstorial caucus to-night, and while these do not indicate a change, yet there is a manifest disposition on the part of many members to bring the matter to a crisis, and there is a strong probability that this will be done to-morrow night. That some of Pit kins's friends are becoming disheartened there is no doubt, and that a dark horse may yet win the race is more than a conjecture.

DEMOCRATIC DONKEYS. THENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—There is a cir cumstance in conjection with the joint meet-ing of the two houses at which Senator Mc-Pherson was re-elected to-day which threat-ens to deprive the democrats of the power of filling the office of state comptroller, which is now occupied by Maj. Anderson, a republican, whose term expires next week. The law specifies that the legislature shall elect the state comptroller in joint meeting, yet, there being no law compelling the two houses to go into joint session, save in the case of an elec-tion for United States senators, either the house or the state have it in their power to block all succession to state offices where the incumbents are elected in joint meeting. The democrats have a majority in the house The democrats have a majority in the kicuse while the republicans are in majority in the sonate. There has been an idea for weeks just that when the time for the election of a state comptroller arrived the senate would refuse to go into joint meeting and thus enable.

the present republican comptroller to hold over. This belief began to lose ground, however, during the past few days, the republican

senate seeming unusually free this year from my display of partisanship. When the senate came into the house to-day When the senate came into the house to-day for the joint meeting on the senatorship, Assemblyman Clarke (democrat), of Hudsen, presented a resolution to the effect that Speaker O'Connor, of the house, preside over the meeting. Previous to this Senator Young-blood (republican), of Morris, had been trying to catch the speaker's eye. He wanted to offer a resolution making President Gardner, of the senate, the presiding officer. Mr. Clarke having got ahead of him an embarrassing incident occurred. Senator Youngblood arose and offered his resolution as an amendment to that of Mr. Clarke. He an amendment to that of Mr. Clarke. He said that without meaning any discourtesy to either Speaker. O'Connor or Mr. Clarke he was impelled to say that it was a breech of custom for the speaker of the house to preside. over the joint meeting for the election of a United States senator. For twenty years it had been the custom, no matter what the political complexion of the legislature might be, for the president of the senate to preside on such occasions. He cited the case of the first election of Senator McPherson, in 1877, in support of his position. On that occasion the senate was republican, as it is now, and the house was democratic. Notwithstanding this fact, Senator John Taylor (republican), president of the senate, was chosen to preside.

president of the senate, was chosen to preside. A vote was taken on Senator Youngblood's amendment, and it was lost. Mr. Clarke's resolution prevailed, and Speaker O'Connor was escorted to the chair.

Mr. Clarke quickly followed up his resolution with another making the clerk of the house secretary of the joint session. This resolution also prevailed. He then offered a third resolution appointing the clerk of the senate assistant secretary. This also prevailed, though the senators were so indiguant at the slight which they considered the house had put upon them, they did not vote at all. The put upon them, they did not vote at all. The joint meeting to elect a comptroller had been arranged by the democrats for Monday afterarranged by the democrats for Monday afternoon. The house passed a resolution this afternoon providing that the house and senatgo into joint session on the day named, without specifying the purpose of the meeting,
though everybody understeed it. When the
resolution went into the senate for concurrence Senator Youngblood at once moved that
it be tabled. The democrat senators opposed
his motion, but the republicans being in the
majority it was tabled by a strict party vote.
No one now believes there will be an election
of state comptroller this session. of state comptroller this session.

#### THE MILWAUKEE FIRE,

#### Examination of the Night Clerk and

Others as to the Cause of It. MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 24.—Night Clerk Delaney was examined this forenoon at the inquest on the Newhall house disaster. The salient points in his testimony were: He thought the fire originated in the barroom; that the hose in the halls had not been used or examined for the last two years; that he could have called the guests if he had not been engaged upon matters which he considered more important than alarming guests that he had twenty fire minutes, time he that he had twenty-five minutes' time be-tween the discovery of the fire and the time when he knew that the hotel was doomed; that he could have run through every hall in the hotel and alarmed every guest in that length of time, but that he had to attend to office duties—saving papers and valuables, knowing the hotel safe to be uscless in case of

a fire.

During the inquest O'Linehan, the engineer; McKenzie, the watchman, and Klupack, the storekeeper, were examined. The statements of the two former did not vary from those before made as to the origin and starting place of the fire. McKenzie had to attend to the wants of guests besides his watchman's duties. He discovered smoke first on the sixth floor and afterward coming through cracks of the elevator shaft. He notified the night clerk and engineer. When he got back to the third floor the flames burst through the elevator door. There was something like an explosion, and all the lights went out. Thinks the fire started in the elevator shaft; is positive it could not have started in the barroom.

If the ladders could have been reached promptly more lives could have been saved. Linehan also located the fire in the basement, and gave incendiarism as the cause, in his

Seventeen Men Killed by Savages. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Information has been received at Brisbane, Queensland, that a large three masted schooner was lost at the mouth of the Fly river, New Guinea, crew, seventeen in number, were killed savages, their heads being cut off and dis tributed among the native villages. Capt. Pennafeather, of the schooner Pearl, made a search, but found only a lot of wreckage with nothing to identify the vessel, party were attacked several times it natives. One old woman confessed that the crew had been murdered. Capt. Penna-feather burned the native villages and destroyed their canoes.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS. —Five members of the sophomore class of Bow-doin college were indefinitely suspended on Tues-day for hazing.

-Henry Barnard, late cashier of the defunct City Bank of Rochester, was arrested on an indictment yesterday. —The American Peace society has come into full possession of \$40,000, recently bequeathed by the Rev. George C. Backwith.

—8, M. Fields, a prominent business man of Newport, Vt., and a well-known railway con-tractor, has been arrested for passing counterfeit sliver half deliars. He claims innocence.

—Mayor Fitzgerald, of Troy, will forbid the proposed glove fights between Sullivan, Coburn, and other lesser lights of the prize ring, which are advertised to occur there on Monday evening.

—The captain of the steamer Western Texas, which arrived in New York from Fernandina, re-ports that Miss Emma J. Lewis, a cabin passenger, died during the voyage, and was buried at sea. -Conductor Hosley, of the New Haven and Northampton railway, who ran the freightfrain which collided Sept. 19 with a wild freightfrain, killing three men, has been arrested for man-

—The annual dinner of the Dartmouth college alumni was held last night in Beston. Hon, Wri-bridge A. Field was elected president. Species were made by Mayor Paimer, II. n. it. R. itishop, and others.

—The two negro murderers of H. H. Rudd, who was found in hisstore in Walker county, Ga., with his head split open with an axe, were captured, and are now in the county juil in Chattanooga. There are threats of lynching.

The Grand Opera house in San Francisco was closed Tuesday night. A placard on the door stated that the managers, andrews and Stockwell, had absconded. The company was a large one and the members have not been paid for the past week, aithough there has been a good business.

—Judge Gray, of the United States circuit court in Boston, has granted an injunction against the Poople's Telephone company (Dolbear's patent) in favor of the Bell Telephone company. The stock of the latter company has jumped from \$250 a share at the close yesteriay to \$225 to-day.

-George Munro, the New York publisher, who recently offered a number of bursaries to the Dalhousie college, Halifax, N. S., has given anothe evidence of his friendship for that institution be endowing three new tutorships—Latin, Greek and mathematics—at \$1,000 per aunum each.

—Peter Arnold, who was arrested in Philadel-phia Saturday last for aron, in setting fire to his saloon on South Eighth street, was given a further hearing this afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, whose testimony tended to criminate the accused, and he was committed for trial. Arnold had insurance policies for \$1,700 on the building. bullding.

—A protest signed by leading business men and firms of Portland, Me., has been forwarded to Washington remonstrating against the proposed transierjof the revenue tarring, life saying, and marine shoughtst services from the control of the navy; also, against the creation of a bureau of mercantile marine to be controlled by the Navy department. -Argument was heard in New York yesterday

FROM THE CIMBRIA.

Inquiries as to Some of the Passengers-A Noted Singer Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Kunhardt & Co. agents in this city of the lost steamer Cimbria cabled inquiries yesterday to Germany on be cabled inquiries yesterday to Germany on behalf of Mrs. Irene Meyer in regard to her sister-in-law, Meta Myer, who she believed had taken passage on the Cimbria. To-day the agents received the following reply: "Meter Meyer was not on board of the Cimbria, but Max Meyer, aged 15 years, from Nakel was. Not saved. The rumor that Capt. Hanson is saved is unfounded."

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LONDON, Jan. 24.—The statement of the Hamburg correspondent of the Daily News re-citing incidents on board the Cimbria, such as the conduct of the Indian, who had to be disarmed of his tomahawk; of the surgeon who leaped into the sea, and the scenes among the passengers clinging to the rigging, was made on the testimony of one Wergert or Vigert, a cabin passenger, who on the advice of the chief officer climed into the rigging. Those in the rigging say they saw a boat lowered from the steamer Sultan, probably to repair er own damage. HAVRE, Jan. 24.—The steamer Bavaria has

arrived here from a cruise near the scene of the disaster to the Cimbria. The search was HAMBURG, Jan. 24 .- Four tugs returned

from a further search for passengers of the Cimbria this morning. They report that they saw nothing.

A NOTED SINGER LOST. A NOTED SINGER LOST.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—Among the passengers of the lost steamship Cimbria wa Miss Dora Henninges, known as "Mile. Dorani." She was returning to her home in Cleveland from a course of musical studies in Europe. Mapleson found her at the Cincinnati College of Music and engaged her for his

company last season. She made a successful debut in "Fideli" at Chicago. Her career promised to be brilliant. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 24.—Later infor-mation leads the friends of Miss Henninges to believe that she may not have been on the

#### THE WEATHER BREAKING. A Warm Wave Coming-Cold Weather in Northern New York.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The weather this morning has greatly moderated, the thermometer being 30° higher than it was yesterday morning. It is now 12° above zero and rising. The blockades on the west and northwestern railways have been removed and trains are

railways have been removed and trains are running nearly on time.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 24.—About a foot more of snow fell in this section last night, five feet now on the ground. The trains on both railways reached here to-day, although they were greatly behind time.

HELENA, MON., Jan. 24.—Warm winds have been blowing for a couple of days. The thermometer to-day registered 50° above zero. Advices from northern cattle ranges report the stock to be in good condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The long spell of dry, cold weather, that has caused some

dry, cold weather, that has caused some anxiety regarding crops, was broken to-day by a copious rain, which extends all over the state except the extreme southern portion, toward which the storm is extending.

What the Reading Railway Owes. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 24.—Proceedings n equity have been commenced by the United States against the Philadelphia and Reading railway for the recovery of \$500,000, which the United States claims is due the government as tax on scrip issued by the company. About two years ago the company issued scrip to the amount of \$5,000,000, and on it no tax has ever been paid to the government. The law imposes a tax of 10 per cent, on all notes issued and circulated as money. Charles Biddle, esq., was appointed by the circuit court in this city as master to take testimony in the matter. A hearing was held at noon to-day when the United States was represented by District Attorney Valentine. Several witnesses were examined, and their testimony was to the effect that they accepted the scrip in payment for merchandise which they customers. Some of the witness stated that they took the scrip at par and at a discount. The evidence also showed that in many instances the scrip was deposited in banks. The hearing was adjourned until a week from to-day, when additional witnesses will be examined. It is the intention to ex-

amine persons living at all points along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading railway who had any dealings in the scrip. Relative to a Scalper's Ticket. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 .- A verdiet for the defendant was returned to-day in the suit of George W. Sleeper against the Pennsylvania railway company to recover damages for being, as he claimed, illegally put off a train. He bought an "accommodation" ticket from New York to this city at a scalper's office on Broadway. It was only good for the distance from Trenton down. He was put off at Eliza-beth, though he claims that another con-ductor said that the ticket was good. At the trial of the case last year before Judge Briggs a non-suit was entered on the ground that the ticket was bought of an unauthorized agent who was, in fact, carrying on a business which. under the law of Pennsylvania, is a criminal one. The supreme court, however, reversed this decision on the ground that, although the sale was illegal, the purchaser got a valid title. The company's defense to-day was that

the ticket had been previously used. The Duties on Cotton Ties. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.-Hon. Louis Bush, president of the National Cotton exchange, in response to a telegram concerning the procosed increase of duty on cotton ties, has addressed a letter to senators and representatives from the cotton states in which he says 'Allow me in the name of the National Cot-on exchange of America to appeal to you in behalf of the cotton interests, and especially of the colored people of the south, whose very existence depends upon the protection of this staple, not to increase the duty on cotton ties." Mr. Bush says that even now, owing to the bad state of the planting interest, the de-pressed condition of trade, the low price of he commodity, and heavy competition from lombay, Egypt, and other foreign countries, ople can barely eke out a saccast will could duties on ties be increased, it will could duties on ties be increased, it will nevitably follow that many of the poor will be brought to great distress.

Funeral of Prince Charles of Germany, Berlin, Jan. 24.—The funeral services of the late Prince Charles, at the cathedral, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The emperor and empress and other members of the royal family, the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Archduke Charles, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, and various princes and diplo-matic representatives were present. The services were imposing. The court chaplain de-ivered the funeral oration and consecrated the remains of the prince, amid the firing of salute of thirty-six guns and three salv rom three battalions. The emperor was much

The remains were conveyed in open car at o'clock this evening, under a strong mili-ry escort, to their final resting place in the Nikolskoj church, in Glienicke, near Potsdi

Saluting Queen Victoria's Daughter. CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.—The Princess Louise

mbarked on the Dido this afternoon. An immense throng witnessed her departure. As she drove with the Marquis of Lorne in n open carriage to the decorated landing age erected by the city authorities, she acmowledged the cheers of the spectators by lowing and smiling. Two ten-oared barges ouveyed the party to the Dido, which was gally decorated with bunting and the yards manued. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the German artillery of the city at the instance of the mayor. This was answered by a double salute from the Dido. The princess | wrecked train.

expressed herself as delighted with her treat- THE MOREY LETTER LIBEL SUIT. ment in Charleston. The Marguis of Lorne leave to-night by rail for Washington. The Dido will sail early to-morrow morning.

THE ICE CARNIVAL.

Sports in Montreal-Brilliant Scenes on the Snow-The Ice Palace.

MONTREAL, CANADA, Jan. 24 .- To-day has opened suspiciously so far as the weather for the earnival is concerned. The trains from all quarters this morning were literally erammed with strangers. The curling bonspiell was resumed at an early hour on the harbor rinks, and some excellent play was made. The mayor having proclaimed a half made. The mayor having proclaimed a half holiday, business will be suspended in the afternoon, and the citizens generally will turn out to enjoy the fun. The programme for the afternoon is a grand sleigh drive and snow-shoe steeple chase; for the evening, a torch-light procession by the snow-shoe cinbs, the inauguration of the ice palace, and a fancy dress carnival.

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The grand sleigh drive in which the carters of the city are a prominent feature is now in progress. Between 200 and 300 sleighs are in the procession, many being drawn by six horses and not a few by four horses. The turnout has drawn an immense crowd of spectators. The curling bonspiel is proceeding, and creating greater interest as it advances. The Western Ontario clubs will carry off the honors. The weather has become quite mild, and fears of a thaw are entertained.

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The play was more effective than yesterday, and the enthusiasm will be evoked to-morrow when the goal is reached in the bonspiel. In the afternoon there was a plethora of amusement. First came the sleigh parade on the principal boulevards, far surpassing anything of the kind witnessed here before. Two or three thousand sleighs were in procession. It went off remarkably well. A snowshoe steeplechase took place between students of McGill's college, and excited considerable wonder among the strangers. Tosiderable wonder among the strangers. To-bogganing, which has fascinated the Ameri-caus, was patronized on Mt. Royal by thousands. No accidents were reported to-day, but several arms were fractured the first day, owing to inexperienced persons steering. In the evening the ice palace was formally opened. This unique building was illuminated with electric lights, and shone like a mass of brillionts. When, the sense show sloke to the liants. When the snow shoe clubs, to the number of about 1,500, in grotesque costumes, appeared with torches, it was admitted by every one to be the most magnificent sight ever witnessed here. The snow shoers, although it was snowing at the time, went off on a tramp over the mountain. This closed the events of the day, and sent every one home delighted.

#### RUINED BY FIRE.

#### Coal Breaker, Organ Factory, Church, Buildings, and a Town in Russia Destroyed.

Boston, Jan. 24 .- A fire broke out this norning in the left wing of Smith's organ factory on Tremont street. The upper story of the building was completely burned out, the roof was destroyed, and the entire building drenched with water. It contained over 100 instruments. Three hundred men are thrown

instruments. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss on the building and stock, which is roughly estimated at \$50,000, is covered by insurance.

Scranton, Pa., Jan, 24.—The Elk Hill Coal and Iron company's breaker at Dickson City was burned last night. A large number of employes are out of work. The loss is \$25,000, partially insured.

VIENNA, Jan, 24.—It is reported that the whole central portion of the town of Nicolief, Russia, has been destroyed by fire, involving some loss of life.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan, 24.—Disbrough's Lake house, at Port Bay, was burnedlyesterday. The loss is from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Boston, Mass., Jan, 24.—The four-story brick building on State street, Cambrideport, owned by the heirs of Silas Rhodes and occupied by Alfred Fitzpatrick as a planing mill, pied by Alfred Fitzpatrick as a planing mill, Guild, Church & Co., piano forte case man-ufacturers, Wood Bros., piano forte action makers, and J. A. Carl, stair builder, was

burned this morning with its contents. Total loss \$31,500; insured. HALIFAX, Jan 24.—The Presbyterian church at Durham, Picton County, was totally con-sumed by fire last night. The Presbyterian school house on the opposite side of the road caught fire from the burning church and shared its fate.

shared its fate.

CLINTON, ILL., Jau. 24.—Haynio & Son's flouring mill at Farmer City, Ill., was burned last night. Loss, \$15,009; insurance, \$5,000.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 24.—The Durfee plant house at Amherst Agricultural college was considerably damaged by fire last night. ome rare plants were destroyed.

R. F. Hawkins' residence was burned this

evening. The fire started from a match dropped upon a lace curtain. Loss The fire started from a lighted \$15,000; insured. ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 24.—Parton & Gruld's

planing mill was burned to-day. Loss, \$13,-500. Insurance, \$7,000.

## Wicked Kate.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 24.-Kate Judd, of Boston, has been arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the Weaver villa, where she was ting fire to the Weaver villa, where she was employed, yesterday morning. Five years ago she was sentenced to a term of five years in prison for setting fire to and robbing a house at Topsfield, Mass., and after serving out her sentence she was suspected of an attempt to set on fire a house at Amesbury, Mass., occupied by J. C. Risteen. In her trunks, which she saved, was clothing belonging to Mr. Risteen's family and about \$1,000 worth belonging to J. G. Weaver. Boston detectives have been on her track for several detectives have been on her track for several

LATER.-Kate Judd, of Boston, arrested for the burning of the Weaver villa yesterday confesses to the crime. She also confesses to

firing a house at Amesburg, Mass. She will be tried here. After her confession Kate Judd was ar raigned, pleaded guilty, and committed to jail in default of \$10,000 for trial in March.

Davitt, Healy, and Quinn Sentenced. DURLIN, Jan. 24 .- At the queen's bench division to-day Messrs, Davitt, Healy, and Quinn, who are charged with inciting to law-

lessness, were ordered to find securities for their good behavior or to go to prison for six months. A week's time was allowed them in which to make their choice. which to make their choice.

The chief justice, in giving judgment, held that the language of the defendants was distinctly seditions and an incitement to civil war. Judge Lawson added that he had never read more blasphemous language than that of Mr. Davitt. Davitt and Healy were than the first term of the first property of the first property of the first property. required to find sureties in £1,000 each and two each of £500, and Quinn one in £500 and two in £250 each. Only Davitt and Quinn

were present in court. Maine and the Lumber Tariff.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 24.-In the senate this morning a resolution was passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules, that any revision or adjustment of the national tariff, which shall reduce the present duties on lumber imported into the United States from the Dominion of Canada, and at the same time retain the existing protective duties on iron, sugar, rice, and other necessaries of life, is an impolitic, unjust, and destructive dis-erimination against the leading industry of this state, and asking senators and represent atives in congress to use all honorable means to prevent a change.

The Southern Pacific Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Los Angeles says: Capt. Waterhouse, who was injured in the railway accident at Tehichips, died last night. One of his children is dying. The other persons wounded are doing well. The coroner of Kern county has issued warrants for the ar-

An Evening Paper Correspondent Convicted at Cumberland, Md.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 24,-The jury in the case of the state against Wm. M. Golds-borough, charged with criminal libel on Wm. M. Price, brought in a verdict of guilty today, after being out an hour. The defendant was indicted for sending a telegram from Cumberland to the Evening Star of your city last spring announcing Price's flight to avoid arrest for complicity in the Morey letter forgery. The case has been on for some ime. It was expected that John I. Davenport and others would testify for the defense, and make public the whole inside history of the famous forgery. Mr. Davenport, however, was unable to be a witness on account of sickness, and the proceedings were not so sensational as many anticipated. Mr. Price refused to go on the stand. Two newsdealers and a telegraph operator testified for the state, Mr. Goldsborough being the only

#### WILKES-BARRE CAVING IN.

witness for the defense. The court will pro-

nounce sentence to-morrow.

#### The Fruits of Mining Coal Under a City-Serious Damages.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Jan. 24.-An exteneive cave-in took place this morning in the Delaware and Hudson mine, located in the second ward of this city. On the surface cracks are visible for acres in either direction. A number of houses have settled down from six inches to two feet, alarming the inmates to such an extent that they fled from fear of further danger. The cave-in has taken place under the surface, and no less than twenty acres is reported to have gone down. At this writ-ing (11:30 a. m.) the mine is filled with gas,

and it is impossible to gain further particu-lars. No one was injured.

The entire extent of the cave appears to comprise a space of nearly forty acres, most of which is covered with dwellings and other buildings. The disaster is accounted for upon the theory that the props put in the mines some years ago to sustain the roof have rotted away. A general apprehension is felt that this is only the beginning of more serious trouble. Old and reliable miners contend that the accident is the result of pillar robbing.
At 10 o'clock to-night all was quiet at the scene of the cave in. The damages to the property of private individuals cannot be ascertained, but are estimated at \$30,000.

#### Auxlety About Overdue Steamers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 .- On inquiry at the different shipping offices to-day it was learned that the several vessels reported to be overdue, had in some cases arrived and in others, the time had been miscalculated and they were not yet looked for by the agents. The City of Chester, Main, and Aldena all arrived to-day within an hour of their regular time. The Tower Hill, from Liverpool, stated to be due on Monday last, has returned to Liver-pool with her machinery out of order. The Thora, from Gibraltar, said to be due ten days are was in your at Baltimass. Last ago, was in port at Baltimore Jan. 23 for Queenstown. The Rhodwa, from Marseilles, is Queenstown. The Rhodwa, from Marseilles, is not looked for until Saturday next. The Holland, from London, is only out twelve days. The only vessels over due are the St. Olaf, from Now Castle; the Stella, from Amsterdam, and the Cortic, from New Castle, but the delay in each case is not yet sufficient to cause any anxiety.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—A rumor was circulated here to-day that the steamship British Crown, which sailed from Liverpool, Jan. 10, for this port, had been lost. The agents say there is no foundation for the rumor, except the fact that she is several days

rumor, except the fact that she is several days overdue, and that there is no cause for alarm as all vessels coming this way are behind

## Destitution in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jau. 24.-The unpreced dented cold weather has produced widespread destitution among the poorer classes here, and especially among the negroes, hundreds of whom are out of employment in consequence of the suspension of work in the tobacco facories on account of tax agitation and unfa-vorable weather. Mayor Pettigrew reports that he has never known so many applications for assistance, and it taxes the energies of the authorities and benevolent associations to ameliorate the suffering of the poor.

## Murder in the Second Degree.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 24.-Henry Morri son, accused of murdering his wife, was brought into court to-day, and, a previous understanding being had, he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted by the court. The sudden termination of the case surprised most of the lawyers present, and the right of the court to determine the degree of guilt was questioned. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. He still holds that the shooting was accidental.

## Counterfeit Trade Dollars.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.-William Hill and John Morgan Green had a hearing to-day before United States Commissioner Rogers on the charge of passing counterfeit trade dol-lars, and both were committed for the action of the grand jury. Green stated that on Christmas day, when the counterfeits were passed, he was in Buffalo, N. Y., having that day been released from the Buffalo peniten-tiary.

The Philadelphia Controllership.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.-Mayor King said to-day that if the ordinance approving the sureties of William M. Taggart as city controller were presented to him he would sign it, provided he was given assurance that the state senate would confirm the nomination of S. Davis Page. His desire is, he said, to have the whole matter referred to the courts for

## Got the Drop on Him.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.-The Picnyuno Amite city, La., special says: William Lowry was shot and instantly killed on the street here to-day by Taylor Ard. An old fend existed between the parties and threats had been made. They were hunting each other with shot guns when Ard got the drop on Lowry, and fired a load of buckshot passing the cold. Lower's head through Lowry's head.

## The Governor Has No Power

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Ex-Judge Briggs and David W. Sellers, esq., have written opinions to-day expressing their firm belief that the governor has no authority to remove David H. Lane as recorder of Philadelphia and appoint William H. Smith or any other man to fill the place except for improper conduct while in office.

Gustave Dore's Remains. PARIS, Jan. 24.—Gustave Dore will be bur-ied to-morrow from the Church of St. Clotilde.

CABLE CATCHES. The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Berlin and visited Prince Bismarck.

A duel with swords has been fought in Paris between M. Delort, the painter, and Col. Fommay-rac. M. Delort was wounded in the breast.

M. Giero, the Russian foreign minister has arrived in Vienna. He was received by Prince Lobanoff, the Russian ambassador, the staff of the embassy, and other Russian notables. M. Giero will have an interview with Count # Kalusky, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, yesterday afternoon.

The members of the party of the dynastic left is the Spanish cortes have Issued a circular ordering the formation of committees in the towns and vil-lages of Spain, and declaring that the liberals de-sire the constitution of two great parties of liberals and conservatives, which shall promote the inter-ests of Spain, assure prosperity, and close the era of revolutions.

# NAPOLEON'S WIDOW

Concludes to Leave Paris after a Gentle Hint from the Authorities.

A Cabinet Council Relative to the Expulsion of the Princes.

Opposition to Destroying the Integrity of Rank in the French Army.

Floquet's Motion not Meeting with Favor -Napoleon Still in Jail.

LONDON, Jan. 24 .- The ex-Empress Eugenio has started from Paris for London. A correpondent telegraphs that it is hard to say yet whether this is a consequence of a direct intimation from the French government, as is
stated, or whether the step is taken at the
persuasion of her friends, all of whom are
grieved by her imprudent action. Her coming was the result of no deeply hid scheme.
After hearing of the arrest of Prince Napoleon
she telegraphed to M. Rouher that she was
coming with some attendants. She asked to
have the same rooms as those occupied by her
husband in 1848. This last was the only point
of any political significance in the whole
affair, and, but for it, the statement of her
friends that she was called to Paris to consult
an oculist would have been credited. During
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The cabinet can certainly only continue in office two or three days. During the excitement concerning the expulsion of the pretenders, Prince Napoleon seems to be entirely lost sight of. One would think the Orleans princes were the only persons affected by the proposals of the government.

A Paris dispatch to the Globs this evening says: "A crowd assembled at the Hotel du Rhine to witness the departure of the ex-Empress Engenie and greefed her with marks of sympathy. A private message had been conveyed to the ex-empress by the Grand Duke Censtantine from President Grevy to the effect that her presence in Paris was not desirable. The Orleans princes agree to their expulsion in order to prevent ministerial dislocations." The latter statement is probably The latter statement is probably

### EUGENIE IN LONDON. London, Jan. 24.—The ex-Empress Eugenie has arrived in London from Paris.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Standard from Paris says: Just before the exEmpress Eugenie departed a young priest
pushed his way through the crowd of friends
who surrounded the ex-empress' carriage.
After kissing her hand respectfully he
whispered to her for a few moments. He
then withdrew and joined another priest, with
whom he left the station. This incident
caused some sensation, as no one seemed to
know who the young priest was.

EUGENIE'S ADVICE. EUGENIE'S YOUNG PRIEST.

The Standard's correspondent has information that the ex-empress expressed to Prince Napoleon her general approbation of the terms of the prince's manifesto, but added thereto a recommendation that he should formally renounce his claims as the heir of the Bonapartes in favor of Prince Victor, and so seal the union of the imperialist party, and confirm the testament of the prince imperial.

WHY EUGENIE LEFT. EUGENIE'S ADVICE.

## WHY EUGENIE LEFT.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph Paris correspondent says the imperialists de-clare that the ex-Empress Eugenie was not requested to leave France, but left only be-cause she feared that the marks of sympathy which she received might develope into a po-litical demonstration and thereby compromise her friends. Among her visitors during her stay in Paris were marshals McMahon and Canrobert.

Canrobert.

A dispatch from Paris to the Daily News
says: Ex-Empress Eugenie was refused permission to visit Prince Jerome in prison. Nobody supposes that she really wanted to see him. Her mission, whatever it was, failed of

its object. Berlin, Jan. 24.—The progress of affairs in France is being watched here with the keen-est interest. It is thought that great changes

are likely to ensue somer than is generally expected.

A CABINET COUNCIL PARIS, Jan. 24 .- A cabinet council was held at the Elysee this morning. The ministry have not resigned. They will give explana-tion before the committee of the chamber of

deputies this afternoon.

MM. Duclerc, Fallieres, Dives, and Billet MM. Duclerc, Fallieres, Dives, and Billeb held a conference this afternoon with the committee on the bill relative to the question of expulsion of the Orleans princes. M. Du-clerc stated that he considered M. Floquet's motion too extreme and as offensive to the ministry, considering the rigorous measures which had been adopted toward Prince Jepome. M. Billot laid stress upon the bad effect the adoption of M. Ballne's motion pro-yiding for cashiering the Orleans princes viding for cashiering the Orleans princes might produce upon the army. He consid-dered that inviolability of rank was a con-servative principle in the army. The minis-ters will confer with the committe again to-

Paris, Jan, 24. 6 p.m .- The members of the cabinet are unanimiously resolved to oppose M. Floquet's motion, but complete agreement does not exist among them in regard to the provisions of the government's bills. The ministers will meet again to-night or morning to decide finally in relation to the questions at issue. Hopes of an agreemen between the ministers and the majority of the hamber of deputies have not been abondoned

in parliamentary circles.

The Temps maintains that the disquictuds existing throughout the country does not arise from the abandonment of the policy of reserve hitherto observed by the princes of former dynastics, but from fear, revived by recent incidents, that a republican regime is incompatible with stability of any kind.

The Temps charges the government with want of coolness and directing power and exresses the hope that reason will soon regain

he upper hand. John Roach's New Steamers. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-The new steamer Finance, built at Chester, Pa., by John Roach

& Son for the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship company arrived here to-day. Two sister steamers, the Advance and the Reliance, will be completed within two months. Their length is 317 feet, breadth 38 feet 4 inches, depth of hold 23 feet, capacity about 2,500 tons. They will form the only American line to Brasil. Their route will be from New York via Newport News, Va., to St. Thomas, Para, Maranham, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and return. The trip will take twenty-two days. The Finance, commanded by Capt. Carpenter, sails next Saturday.

Charged with Assaulting a Young Lady. PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—One W. H. Carrett, a citizen of this place, charged with assaulting a young lady living in the western part of the city, has been arrested and lodged in jail to await examination before the mayer Monday. Bail was refused. Garrett is a mar-ried man with three children. The punish-ment for such crimes under the Virginia stat-utes is death or from ten to twenty years in the penitentiary.

## A New Bishop Appointed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A special cablegram from Rome to the New York Cutholic Review announces that Pope Leo XIII has appointed to the vacant see of Charleston, S. C., in succession to the late Bishop Lyuch, Mgr. North-rup, and to the new see of Grand Rapids, Mich., and its first bishop, Mgr. Richter.